യായി മനുഷ്യർക്കു ഭക്ഷണസാധനങ്ങളുടെ കായ്മത്തിൽ ചില സംസ്ക്കാരങ്ങളെല്ലാമുണ്ട്. അതിനെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കിയാണ് അവരുടെ ജീവിതരീതി നടത്തുന്നതു്. ചിലതു് പോഷണക്കുറവുതലും, ചിലതു പോഷണക്കൂടുതലും ഉള്ള ഭക്ഷണസാധനങ്ങളായിരിക്കും. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഏതാണു നല്ലതു്, ഏതാണു ചീത്തയെന്നു പറയുവാൻ തരമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ:— Cosmopolitan Hostel-ൽ കൊടുക്കുന്ന ഭക്ഷണം മറ്റുള്ള ഹോസ്റ്റലിൽ എടുപ്പുതിയാലും ചിലവു കുറയുമെന്നു ഗവൺമെൻറിനു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:—തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

Failure of crops in the Vellarappilly Villages.

286. Mr. George Parakkal:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they know that there was a great failure of summer crops this year in the Vellarappilly Villages ;

(b) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend upon any scheme of redress ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:— (a) Yes.

(b) Remission of assessment has been granted.

Construction of a well at Mayannur for the Depressed Classes.

287. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received petitions for the construction of a well at Mayannur for the use of the Depressed Classes there;

(2) whether they have sanctioned it;

(3) if not why ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— (1) Yes.

(2) No.

(3) For want of funds.

Mr E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Is the Government convinced of the necessity of a well there ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to provide one this year ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—Every endeavour will be made.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Is there not a Depressed class colony there run by a privat body ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—We take it since the Hon'ble Member makes a statement that one exists there.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Did they not request the Government for a well there ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I am not aware.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Who supplied this information to the Government?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The Protector.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—What amount will be required for this well?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—Rs. 100.

Malayalam Improvement Committee.

288. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether two great literary personages were approached at the same time to accept the presidentship of the newly constituted Malayalam Improvement Committee ;

(b) whether it became necessary to give up one of them as both gentlemen accepted the offer;

(c) who was responsible for the said correspondence ;

(d) whether there was no proper person in the State to be the President of the Committee ;

(e) what travelling expens the Committee will have to pay each time to its President who has to go over to Trichur from Trivandrum?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— (a) No.

(b) and (c) The question does not arise.

(d) No person of outstanding scholarship was available.

(e) Rs. 64—8—0.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—With reference to (d) is the statement made here inclusive of the Hon'ble Members sitting over there ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—There is absolutely no question 'including the Treasury Benches'.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Was Mr. Vallathol Narayana Menon approached ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—He was approached.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Iyyar:—Was Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon approached ?

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